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## UTAH STATE NEWS.

In Utah county, during the year 1901, 232 mortgages, of the value of \$249,274.16 were released.

It is said the Oregon Short Line railway will erect a \$300,000 depot in Salt Lake City during the coming year.

Over \$5,000 worth of stamps were sold at the Salt Lake postoffice during the three days preceding Christmas.

Work on the bridge memorial home for miners in Salt Lake City is being pushed forward as fast as possible.

George Quinn of Ephraim accidentally shot himself in the foot last week while carefully handling a revolver.

Henry F. Schefski of Salt Lake City has mysteriously disappeared, and his friends fear he has not with foul play.

The second annual banquet of the Salt Lake Stock Exchange was held Saturday night last, covers being laid for sixty.

James Lynch and Robert King have been sentenced to be shot on February 20 for the murder of Colonel Prosser in a Salt Lake City gambling house.

The buildings at Beech's Hot Springs, north of Salt Lake City, were destroyed by fire last week, the occupants escaping in their night clothes.

Fountain Green now has electric lights, furnished by the Big Springs Electric company, the stock being held by Fountain Green and Mineral cities.

Charles Anger, aged 6, while coasting down a hill in Salt Lake City, ran into a street car and had a narrow escape from death, being badly scratched up.

The mother of Horace Sheppard, who was run over and killed by a street car in Salt Lake City, June 19 last, has sued the company for \$50,000 damages.

Twenty-one million pounds of sugar has been sacked at the Lehi sugar factory this season. When loaded upon cars this would fill a train nearly six miles long.

It is claimed by the representatives of the Rio Grande and the Short Line that Utah has lost to these roads such a large amount of travel out of Salt Lake City during the holiday period.

Shadrach Holmway, of Provo, one of the pioneers of Utah, and who was the first in bringing to Provo machinery for sawing and splitting wood, died at his home in Provo last week, after a short illness.

Dr. H. H. Farns of Salt Lake will have to face a charge of murder, the coroner's jury returning a verdict that he caused the death of Miss Anna Hill, a Salt Lake school teacher, upon whom he performed a criminal operation.

Charles B. Markland, a prominent Salt Lake, occupies a padded cell at the city jail, awaiting an examination regarding his son. Markland was endeavoring to murder his wife when frustrated by poachers and taken into custody.

During the progress of a kangaroo court at Ephraim, Ezra Madson was accidentally struck with a policeman's club, the blow rendering him unconscious for several hours, he being confined to his bed since, although his recovery is assured.

Robert Cook and Henry Cornaby engaged in a fight at Pleasant Park, Cook using a knife, wounding Cornaby a number of times across the breast and once in the abdomen, the latter would bring a serious case, grave consequences being feared.

Roy F. Fell, a 17-year-old boy, who was in jail in St. George, last week made his escape by the assistance of another boy. Both boys secured horses, cut the telegraph wires to prevent word being sent in advance, and rode away, but were captured the next day.

The charges against Clyde Felt, the boy charged with the murder of Samuel Collins, near Salt Lake last January, have been dismissed. When young Felt was arraigned shortly after the crime was committed he pleaded guilty. Now the prosecuting attorney declares it is doubtful if a conviction could be secured.

Daniel Gibson, of Danitz, while attempting to drive under a bridge near Murray, being seated on top of a load of timber, was caught between the timber and the bridge and terribly crushed and mangled, according to his relatives soon after being taken to the hospital.

William Knight of Kimbrey has just received notice of the issuance of a patent for a device of his invention. It is a scheme whereby a boiler automatically closes off the water and steam from the water gauge in case of the breakage of the glass.

# CRUSHERS REVOLUTIONISTS.

General Castro Finds Time to Carry on His Little War.

Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, which for some time past, has been in the possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. The town of San Carlos and Tinogudi have also been recaptured by the government.

The revolutionists at Barquisimeto were under the command of Generala Boland and Pineda. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 275 wounded.

There was heavy fighting in the streets and suburbs of Barquisimeto for four days. The government forces were commanded by General Carlos Canales.

It now transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was not of a social nature, as reported, but for the purpose of conducting personally by telegram, the operations of his forces at Barquisimeto.

This victory for the government appears to be a direct result of the president's initiative. It has been a most severe blow for the revolutionists.

**ROYAL SCANDAL AIDED.**

King of Saxony Declares Engagement of Princess Had Long Been Planned.

King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full official account of the engagement of the Crown Princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it for the Saxons, among whom the most fantastical stories are in circulation to the detriment of the royal people, especially with reference to the throne.

The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy.

The king's statement, doubtless, will follow the line indicated in the intimations supplied to the newspapers having court biasing, affirming that the crown princess's sole reason for eloping was her criminal relations with Professor Giese and that documentary proofs have been found showing that the engagement had long been planned.

The stories of ill-treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonial and of her father's existence are classed as inventions.

**THE YEAR'S IMMIGRATION.**

Gain of More Than 135,000 Over Year 1901.

While the immigration at the New York port for the last half of the year was not what was expected, that of the last six months, there was a very heavy increase in the total immigration, as compared with the previous calendar year. The total number of immigrants that arrived at New York and were admitted in 1902, up to and including December 20, was 247,751, as compared with 117,713 in 1901, a gain this year of more than 130,000.

The month of May showed the largest immigration, the number of arrivals for that month being 32,124. Most of the newcomers went to Ohio, Illinois and California.

**Foreigners in Morocco in Danger.**

Foreigners in the interior of Morocco have been advised to make for the coast, as revolutionaries are active and communications are almost closed. The pretender himself is reported to be twenty miles from Fez.

The hostility against the sultan is spreading in Fez. The Moors are exhibiting photographs of him arrayed in ridiculous garb. The sultan on Tuesday announced the police of the kingdom, to the palace, and expelled them out to disperse, assuring the conference that imperial troops ultimately will triumph.

**Plague Situation Improving.**

A Moroccan, Morocco, dispatch says: Confidence is being restored among the inhabitants of the city, and less fear is being felt on account of the supposed epidemics of plague. There has been marked decrease in the disease and few new cases are reported.

The consular measures taken by the authorities to stamp out the epidemic have given excellent results. There have been few deaths in addition to those already reported.

**Riotous Belgian Soldiers.**

There has been trouble between soldiers and civilians at Nimur, Belgium, recently, and several fatalities have occurred. Matters reached a climax when a number of lawyers started to be arrested. They broke windows in houses on several streets.

The police and gendarmes appeared on the scene, but were unable to suppress the disorder. Several of them were wounded. The burgomaster has sent in a requisition for troops to control the situation.

**Car Stood on One End.**

A West Atlantic, Ind., street car jumped from a twenty-foot embankment at Lehighville avenue to the railroad tracks below Tuesday morning.

Out of the twenty-five passengers aboard, sixteen were more or less injured, two fatally. A number of girls employed in factories were in the car. When the car jumped it stood on one end, and all the passengers were thrown in a heap against the front.

The vehicle was mangled. Miss Anna Kiger will probably die of her injuries.

# SULTAN ON THE RUN

REBELS CHASE HIS TROOPS TO THE GATES OF FEZ.

The Sultan of Morocco Said to Have Harassed Himself in Paris in Consequence of Threatened Attack of Rebels.

The sultan of Morocco is said to have retired to the palace at Fez with all his available artillery and ammunition, and to have strongly fortified himself, in consequence of a threatened attack on the part of the rebels.

The Spanish government is preparing for eventualities in Morocco, and has ordered troops at Malaga, Cadix and Algeiras to be held in readiness to promptly reinforce the garrisons at Ceuta and Melilla. Morocco, should the situation require it. A Spanish cruiser has been ordered to Yaguis.

According to dispatches received in Madrid from Tangier, the rebels chased the troops of the sultan to the gates of Fez. It is reported that the Europeans are preparing to leave Fez.

Premier Ribera, says the Spanish minister at Tangier telegraphs that he has had an interview with the minister of foreign affairs at Morocco, who, while he takes a serious view of the situation, says it is not hopeless.

The defeat of the sultan's troops, the foreign minister adds, was due to a surprise. He claims there has been no serious battle. The premier would not have supposed other power would send warships to Morocco.

These army officers who were absent on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts. A request of infantry has been refused. An order is being held in readiness to go. Forces of cavalry, artillery and engineers, as well as a detachment of the hospital corps, were also ready to be moved.

**FLIES LIKE A BIRD.**

Aerial Torpedo Which Acts Like a Thing of Life.

According to a Utica-N. Y. dispatch, Professor Carl Myers, a balloon maker of Frankfurt, has constructed an electrical aerial torpedo, which is to be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The aerial torpedo flies like a thing of life. It drives by two aluminum screw blades, making 2,000 revolutions. The motor is an electric motor which obtains its power from an ordinary incandescent lighting current of 110 volts. The motors are directed by two aeroplanes acting as rudders, moving the vessel up, down, right or left, in circles, spirals or circles, as a bird flies. All these evolutions are under control of a distant operator, who moves an lever over contact points on a dial, which, in turn, actuates the electrically controlled rudders.

**RACE WAR IN ALABAMA.**

Shooting Results in Death of Two Negroes and Injury of Two White Men.

A shooting affair between white and negroes near the Southern States plantation resulted in the death of two negroes and the wounding of two white men. There has been bad feeling between the whites and the negroes employed at the place since the late spring.

Four white men drove in Wednesday morning, fully armed. When they started for home a gang of negroes armed with Winchester shot them in the head and opened fire. A battle ensued, with the result stated.

**Cholera Depopulating Villages.**

Moreno, on the island of Molokai, reports that cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanau. At Manu there is an average of fifty deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Hualalai. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanau, but the Molokai residents of the island do not yet seem to have been attacked.

**STARTED BY SPIRITS.**

Curious Story Going the Rounds Regarding the Car of Russia.

A curious story regarding the car, who, as is well known, has of late years taken great interest in automobiles, comes from St. Petersburg through private sources. This story is to the effect that the Russian collector was the direct result of a spiritistic seance. At such a seance, he received a call. Empress Nicholas was told that it was his duty to bring about peace in the world.

**HAS MANY SOLDIERS.**

Boxer Chastain Commanding 10,000 Warriors Looking for Trouble.

According to messages received in Peking from the British consul at Hankow, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movement of Tung Feh Chang is supposed to join in an uprising under his command in Kansu province. He can easily dominate the province of Kansu and Szechuan, as the local imperial forces are too feeble.

**Boats Coming to United States.**

A Monterey special says General Samuel P. Benson, the fleet commander who became famous during the war between the Boers and the English by appearing at New Orleans and vouching only opposing the sale of arms to the English, is in Monterey as the agent of thousands of his countrymen who propose to establish colonies either in southwestern Texas or northern Mexico. A committee of Boers is expected to arrive at New Orleans Jan. 15.

# NEGOTIATION ARE SECRET.

But There is an Under a Satisfactory Settlement of Venezuelan Matter Will Be Reached.

There is now in progress an active exchange of notes between the allied powers, Venezuela and the United States respecting the method of submitting to arbitration the issues which have arisen between Venezuela and the allies. Questions are being put and answers are forthcoming, but it is said that the negotiations are in such shape that it would be extremely injudicious and indiscreet to make each phase public if there really existed a desire to reach a satisfactory settlement. It is explained at the state department that the part of the United States government just now is that of "good friend" to all parties; that it is not understanding to draw up protocols or impose limitations upon the parties, but is something its efforts to getting them together and keeping them so. In this view it will not be necessary for our government to prescribe how the Monroe doctrine shall or shall not figure in the protocols; it will judge for itself by results how our interests are affected, and will not indulge in premature or ill-considered protests. As for the terms of the arbitration, it is stated that they are in a fair way to be speedily adjusted, but nothing can be said of the details. It is presumed that the allies will agree to terminate the blockade, though no stipulation has yet been entered into on that point.

**MAN AND WIFE LYNNED.**

South Carolina Mob Arranges the Great Murder of Prominent Farmer.

W. C. Jay, a prominent young farmer living near Greenwood, S. C., was murdered in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Widesman, or Widesman's wife, both of whom live on the place, and a few hours after both of the negroes were lynched by the infuriated neighbors. Mr. Jay, on returning home Friday afternoon, heard Widesman abusing or fighting his (Widesman's) wife. He went to the cabin and ordered the negro to be quiet. Immediately afterward Mrs. Jay heard the report of a gun and saw the two negroes running away. Calling for her husband, she related to him the story of the murder. The husband was quickly given a report of the murder, and the country in pursuit of the negroes. They were captured and before the coroner's jury, both acknowledged the deed. The man, however, said the woman did it, and the woman accused the man. While in the custody of a constable on the way to jail they were stopped at the Whitehead bridge by a crowd of infuriated neighbors, and friends of Jay, and both were lynched, each accusing the other of the crime.

**Denmark Storm Swept.**

Many Persons Killed and Injured in the Storm of Copenhagen.

The worst case of heavy years visited Denmark Christmas night and the following morning, and did enormous damage to property and shipping. The telegraphic and railroad services have been interrupted. It is not safe to walk the streets of Copenhagen, owing to the falling lines, etc. Some streets were closed to traffic to avert this danger. The hospital reports show that several persons were killed and many sustained injuries in the city.

The pillars leaning on the overhead trolley lines were blown down and the street car service was stopped. Many houses have been destroyed and some mills and factories have been partly destroyed. The water in the sound rose suddenly nearly as high as it did in the great flood of 1872. Several ships dragged their anchors and collided or were sunk in the outer harbor. The ferry service between the Danish Islands and Sweden has been forced to stop. The gale was accompanied by thunder and high wind. Telegrams received here from the provinces report enormous damage to property throughout Denmark. There were severe gales in the south of Sweden.

**Five Persons Killed, and Fifteen Wounded in Train Week.**

A head-on collision occurred Friday night at Wausau, twenty miles east of London, Ont., between train No. 5, known as the Pacific express, and a fast passenger train from the Grand Trunk railway. From a passenger train at hand, it is learned that five persons were killed and fifteen or sixteen injured. Business of the freight and the freeman of the express train are among the killed. The other three dead were passengers on the express train.

**Thought the Gun Was Empty.**

The 16-year-old son of James Underwood of Minnesota, Mont., was instantly killed by a bullet from a .25-caliber rifle in the hands of his little sister. The gun was not thought to be loaded. The children, with Guy Trumble, a neighbor's boy, were playing in the room where Mrs. Underwood was sewing. The baby got the gun, and as one of the boys stepped on her hand she pulled the trigger. The bullet entered her brother's head and he fell dead in his mother's arms.

**Prospector Found to Death and Body Mangled by Coyotes.**

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**Explosive Bombs by Snowbirds.**

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# ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ACT.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION WILL GO TO THE BOARD OF TRIBUNALS.

No Force is Expressed by the Administration That the Monroe Doctrine Will Be Brought Into the Controversy.

President Roosevelt will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole question subject will be referred for adjudication to the Hague tribunal. Refined, this was the situation as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting Friday. The meeting was not so long as the sessions usually are. No intimation is given of the conditions which may have been imposed by the European powers, or by President Castro, provided to arbitration. It is known that Great Britain was willing to submit the subject to the arbitration of President Roosevelt practically without conditions, but the suggestion is made that one, and perhaps two, of the other powers involved proposed some conditions which might have proved embarrassing to the president had he undertaken the responsibility of determining the question. The European powers, not only consented to submit the controversy to arbitration, but, while they had expressed a preference for an arbitration to be conducted by President Roosevelt, they had assented to his suggestion that the matter be referred to the Hague. The presentation of the case met the hearty approval of the cabinet. No fear is expressed by the administration that the Monroe doctrine will be brought into the controversy in any manner that might result in an embarrassing situation for the United States. Secretary Hay is preparing a note to the powers in which the gratification of the government is expressed for the course agreed upon.

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# NEWS SUMMARY.

The plague at Manilla, Manila, is abating.

Conferees between the Japanese political parties have recommenced.

Morocco has accepted the invitation for an exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

The will of Mrs. U. S. Grant divides her property equally among her four children.

Hadiaullah, who came so many outbreaks on the northwest frontier of India, died Dec. 22.

One hundred miners were caught in a mine fire in a Russian colliery and but twenty escaped.

The Spaniards of Guam are in a serious condition, as reported by the governor of the island.

Thirty persons were killed in the wreck on the Colorado & Southern near Trinidad, Colo.

Nine people were injured in a trolley car accident at Pittsburgh, Pa., caused by the car running away.

The strike of Illinois Central freight-handlers has been declared off and the men have gone back to work.

Notification of the conclusion of an arbitration treaty between Spain and Uruguay is quoted in Madrid.

Fire in the factory of the Standard Rock Candy company in Brooklyn did damage to the amount of \$100,000.

While coasting in St. Louis two girls, aged 15 and 17, were plunged into the Mississippi river and drowned.

In a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk railway at Wausau, Ontario, five persons were killed and sixteen injured.

The Greek steamer Parthenon, having on board a crew of twenty-two men and six passengers, is reported to have been lost.

A severe earthquake was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, Sunday evening. It was preceded by subterranean rumblings.

The Association of shoe and shoe manufacturers of France has decided to immediately advance the scale of prices for footware.

The secretary of state is preparing a suitable response to a special message to the president from the dwagsawer of France.

At Springfield, Ala., Professor Jacob Forney of the state university was accidentally killed while shooting sparrows with a parlor rifle.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be one of the chief stockholders of the billion dollar gas company that has secured the contract to light Paris.

The warships of the allied powers are using searchlights to watch the coast of Venezuela. Forty vessels are now detained at La Guayra.

Robbers dynamited the home of Robert Floyd of Washington, W. Va. Mr. Floyd was instantly killed and Mrs. Floyd and a servant girl seriously injured.

Secretary Root has decided that it was impracticable for General Chaffin, General Smith and others to go to the Philippines to testify at the Glenn court-martial.

Judge Samuel J. Clarke, who led an overland expedition in Colorado in 1899, and said to be the last survivor of the first legislature of that state, is dead in Geneva, N. Y.

James Peterson, a widower, aged 32, and his daughter, aged 15, were found dead at their home in Barrie, Wis., having been asphyxiated by coal gas escaping from a stove.

Several alleged anarchists who were refused admission into the United States have arrived at Genoa on the way to their homes. They have been placed under police surveillance.

It is said that the mob which lynched Montgomery Godley at Pittsburg, Kan., for the murder of a policeman, hanged the wrong man, as it was Godley's brother who committed the crime.

After spending Christmas pleasantly with her family, Mrs. Ella Sweetland of St. Louis killed herself by shooting. She had expressed a fear of paralysis, and it is believed brooding over this prompted the deed.

The funeral of Aaron Burton, the colored lodgment of Colonel John P. Mosby, the well known Confederate cavalry leader, has been held at the home of his daughter in Brooklyn. Burton was 60 years old.

When Mr. Marconi lectured at Dundee he gave full credit to the Scotch inventor, James Bowman Lindsay, for being the first man who thoroughly believed in the possibility and utility of long-distance wireless telegraphy, fifty years ago.

Later advices from Ashland, Russian Turkestan, say that in the country around Ashland eleven villages are in ruins as a result of the recent earthquake, and that fully 6,000 houses have been destroyed in these scattered settlements.

The British West Indian papers unanimously support the attitude of Great Britain regarding Venezuela. It is claimed lately the neighboring republics have been showing great regard for the lives and property of British residents.